

Remarks

I. Introduction

The specification has been amended to update a cross-reference to another patent application for which the application number is now available.

Claims 1-28, 40-55, 57-80, 85-88, and 90-95 have been withdrawn because they have not been selected in response to the Examiner's election/restriction requirement. Claims 81-84 have been amended in order to try to keep them with the claims that have been selected in response to the election/restriction requirement. Claims 29-39, 56, and 89 are also in the case (claim 39 having been amended to correct two minor and obvious typographical errors).

This Reply to Office Action is accompanied by a separate Amendment of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) deleting former inventor David Mendel, who is not an inventor of the subject matter covered by the claims now remaining in this application.

Reconsideration of this application in light of the following further remarks is respectfully requested.

II. Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

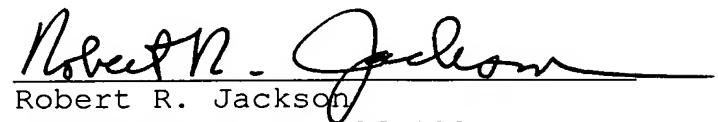
Applicant hereby elects the Examiner's Group V of claims (namely, claims 29-39, 56, and 89) for further prosecution in this application.

Applicant also hereby argues for additionally keeping claims 81-84 in this application. Applicant has amended claims 81-84 to make them more clearly like the subject matter of the claims elected above. Applicant therefore believes that it would be appropriate to keep claims 81-84 in this application with the elected claims. Consideration of this matter is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

Applicant has responded to the election/restriction required. Applicant has argued that a few additional claims should be kept in this application with the elected group of claims. All other claims have been withdrawn. This application is therefore in condition for further consideration by the Examiner, which further consideration is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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